



Local Draftees Leave for Front

At Random

Elton R. Eaton is our choice for S. Senator.
But he won't be nominated.
Should Gerald L. K. Smith be nominated?
We predict he will be the next U. S. Senator.
Smith is a whale of a campaigner, and the people like him.
We hope we are wrong in our prediction.
\$5.00 federal auto license stamps, now \$4.50.
We should have waited.
However we probably would have been given a "ticket" if we'd been without one.
And they told us our cars would be confiscated if we didn't purchase on time.
Primary election Sept. 15. Not much excitement yet.
Six candidates for sheriff should cause some flurry.
All good citizens too.
No answers on the dog law enforcement question.
Fifty poor dogs if the law were enforced.
We'd rather have dogs than rabies, but—
We won't have rabies if we don't have dogs.
The moon had a black-out at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.
It was total for some time.
It was beautiful.
But doesn't come up to the shiny kind.
More county men leave for the front.
We can't go with them but we will keep up the home front.
Limiting manufacture of hair and bobby pins.
May be excuse for women to take down their hair.
And soap may be rationed.
The barefoot boy won't need to wash his feet!

GIVEN "SEND OFF" DINNER BY LOCAL CITIZENS

Another group of young Crawford county men left Wednesday night for Camp Custer to enter into the country's services for the cause of humanity—to crush our enemies.

War is a great curse for any country and this one rivals all wars in which every true American is ready to fight to the bitter end, should that time ever come. Americans are ready to give everything they can, and these young men who left Wednesday night and those who went before are in the service to help fight the battles that are inevitable. Being taken away from their families as they are is no small matter. Everyone shares, however, in this patriotic duty and our boys may feel assured that we who cannot take personal part in the ranks are thinking of them and are behind them while they are wearing Uncle Sam's uniform.

The "send-off" Wednesday evening was given at Zane's Tavern. There were about 30 present. The talented and versatile "Washboard" led the group in singing and played a number of fine solo numbers, and entertained in his own inimitable manner. The tables were formed in the V (victory) pattern. At the head sat Clarence Johnson, chairman of the local USO, and also Alfred Hanson, chairman of the draft board. Along one table next to the speaker were those who were leaving that night to enter the service. Also in the line were some who were home on furloughs. Among the latter were Richard Peterson of the air corps, and Al Zuel, of the anti-tank battalion of Fort Wayne, Ind. The four men in the draft were Otis C. and Norman Feldhauser, Laudy Harrison and George A. Hanson.

The dinner (steaks) was excellent. Mrs. Manion, operator of the tavern, announced that half of the proceeds of the banquet would be turned over to the local USO, and her generosity was loudly applauded.

The chairman explained why it was that the local service center, established by Mrs. George Kraus by her own efforts and generosity, could not as yet receive financial aid from the USO. That, it was explained, could be done only when a permanent camp might be established and maintained here.

As has been formerly stated in the Avalanche, Crawford county was the first county in Michigan to fill and forward its USO quota. There is a surplus in the treasury and from that fund every man leaving the county is given \$1. The plans of the local organization already in use will require, it was claimed by the chairman, all the money now on hand, and will be used only for our own boys.

A service flag has been purchased and will be presented to the county board of supervisors for use whenever occasion may warrant it. Also service flags will be presented every county family represented by boys in the service. Also an elegant plaque is being prepared by Miss Thelma Hubbell that will contain the



name of every man in the service. This too will be displayed in the court yard. A special program will be held at the time of the presentation, the date of which will be announced by the Avalanche in due time.

Grayling Schools Open September 8

With the exception of an industrial arts teacher, the Grayling faculty for the coming year is complete and will meet for the annual staff breakfast Tuesday morning, September 8. Following this, detailed plans and procedures for the year will be discussed.

Students are to report at 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, for the initial roll call of the year. Wednesday morning pupils will come to school on the regular schedule (9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.) when books will be issued and other opening matters cared for.

Golf Club Notes

Twenty-six ladies enjoyed pot luck luncheon at the club house Wednesday.

Four tables were in play for contract. The tournament of four games was finished with Mrs. Holger Schmidt having the grand total score of 12,540. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score for the afternoon.

Next Wednesday, September 2, the gentlemen and ladies are invited to a pot luck dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Golf and contract are on the program.

Miss Jean Michelson Marries In Mississippi

Miss Jean Michelson, daughter of Mrs. Axel E. Michelson of Detroit and Grayling was united in marriage on August 22nd to Lieut. Andrew Frederick Wilson, son of Andrew T. Wilson of Detroit.

The ceremony took place at Meridian, Miss., where the groom is stationed at Key Field. The bride, who is the granddaughter of the late Nels Michelson, is well known in Grayling, as she has been coming here since a little girl. The family own a summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Club members had a real treat Wednesday at their meeting at Shoppensons Inn, when they were privileged to hear a talk by Mrs. Matilda Bishop, of Cleveland. Her talk was on the Panama Canal Zone.

There were many visiting Kiwanians present. President Harley Russell was late in arriving and Vice President H. W. Kuhlman presided.

Mrs. Bishop, who is teacher of economics in Shaker Heights school at Cleveland, has traveled extensively in several foreign countries. Two years ago she spent her vacation as a guest of her sister Miss Gertrude Foley, a teacher in the Canal Zone. Together they spent considerable time travelling in Central America and Mrs. Bishop gave a very interesting account. The country itself and the people inhabiting it were interestingly discussed.

Mrs. Bishop is a very pleasing and intelligent speaker, and punctuated her remarks by relating many amusing incidents and pat statements. This was one of the most interesting addresses the club members have been privileged to hear. She has promised to return next summer and give a talk on Japan where she among several other outstanding American educators, spent several weeks as a guest of the Japanese government.

Horace Herman Failing

Horace Herman Failing was born in Tekonsha, Michigan, May 11, 1872, the fourth child of Peter and Althea Smith Failing who were among the early pioneers of Michigan. His grandfather, John Failing, took up one of the first farms in Tekonsha township.

Horace Failing came to Grayling with his parents at the age of 19 years and was united in marriage to Mary Lorraine Wright in January of 1896. To this union were born eight children, two having preceded him in death.

He was superintendent of Higgins Lake State park for ten years and for the last two years of Gladwin State park.

He was a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, No. 356. A man of sterling qualities and respected by all who knew him, he will be missed by a host of friends.

Institutional Users Of Sugar

Industrial and Institutional users of sugar may register for the September and October allotment during the week beginning Monday August 24th and ending September 5th.

Anyone not registered during this period will be penalized one day for each day they are late. Announcement has been made by the Office of Price Administration that a bonus allotment has been made for July, August, September, and October allotments to industrial and institutional users of sugar.

Crawford County War Price & Rationing Board.

Letters from Camp

Fort Riley, Kansas
Aug. 18, 1942
Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Sir:

I owe a short note of thanks to many friends at home who were kind enough to see me off when I left for the army last month. I wish to thank Mr. McNamara for being present and, for all the boys, want to thank Mr. Jarmih for taking care of us in the fine manner in which he did. It sure makes one feel good to "know" that there were some at home good enough to see him off.

I am stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where I am training in a military police battalion. This is the only camp of its kind in the country, and here we receive somewhat of a special training which distinguishes us from other M.P.'s. In the world war previous and heretofore, the M.P.'s had no special training but were taught to use only their "billyclub."

But nowadays you will find the M.P. neat and courteous, and a fine example of a soldier. They have to be after going through the stiff training down here. Not only do these M.P.'s patrol in cities that are frequented by soldiers, but a special battalion is forming especially for strike detail and other domestic disorders.

The other boys from home were separated from me at Custer and sent to different camps, so I suppose Grayling is continuing to be represented all over the globe.

Starting the first week next month (after I get paid) I would like a subscription to the Avalanche sent to me. I will mail a year's subscription when I am informed the price. I would still like to keep up on the news at home.

Of special interest to me would be the addresses of the boys I "pulled out" with and any others that have been shipped out in this country. I would like to know where Forrest Annis and Donald Brown are. I never did get a card they were supposed to mail.

Also I hope you will be able to decipher this handwriting. The only writing I've ever done in the past three years is with a typewriter.

My address is down below.
Very truly yours,
Pvt. Kenneth Peterson
36510501 Co. C 26 MPRTC
Tng. Bn. Bldg 2445
P.S.—This must all be included.

Camp Gruber, Okla.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Just a few lines thanking you for sending me the Crawford Avalanche. I certainly appreciate and enjoy reading about the news in Grayling.

As you have already noticed by the change of address, I was recently transferred here. This is a large and new camp with a pretty scenery around us.

The weather has been nice and cool and that's the kind we all like around here. Here's hoping you are enjoying good weather there.

I've noticed in the Avalanche that the U.S.O. is doing a very good job in Grayling. We are certainly pleased here for what they are doing to help us.

Well, Mr. Schumann, I'll close for now, thanking you again for sending the Crawford Avalanche. Sincerely,
Pvt. Vilho Wirtanen
Co. A 335th Eng. Regt. G.S.

Great Lakes, Ill.
Aug. 21, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Most all other men of Crawford county who are new relatives of Uncle Sam, write a few words to the home paper. I'm not very far from home, but still some might like to know what goes on here.

I haven't been out to see much of the countryside. We have to stay in detention three weeks after arriving here at Great Lakes. Detention is for three weeks. In this time we are set off from the rest and not allowed to have visitors. We get our shots during the three weeks to keep us from getting most any kind of sickness. My three weeks were up yesterday. This Sunday I get a twelve-hour leave. The first time outside of the camp fence will be quite a treat.

We get up at four in the morning; make up our hammocks, and clean the barracks. At six to six-thirty is physical exercise. Six-thirty to eight we go to

chow, clean up and change clothes for morning inspection. Usually from eight-thirty until eleven we drill, mostly on marching. Fall out for chow again at eleven-thirty. From chow until one o'clock we can go to the canteen. From one until four is either drill or a lecture of some sort. At four-thirty we fall out for evening chow, and have from then until eight to write letters, swim, box, play ping pong or go to canteen. At eight we clean again until nine. Lights go out at nine-thirty on the dot. No noise or anyone out of their hammocks allowed after nine-thirty. There are two guards to see that this rule is carried out.

It is a great life and clean too. Every man's clothes are out for inspection, so they have to be clean.

Today I read the letter that Dewey Courts wrote to the Avalanche. I took his address and wrote to him. I hope all the people that I have written to can find time to answer.

I also want to thank the U.S.O. for the fine supper which I enjoyed so much.

As ever,
Bill Moshier
Co. 658 Batt 25 Reg 5
San Francisco, Calif.
Aug. 8, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:
Dear relatives and friends,
Just a few lines to say hello and let you know I am O.K.

I have more time for writing than anything else. But there isn't anything I can say so this will be quite short.

Also want to thank the members of the U.S.O. for a swell letter and a dollar bill, and I hope to attend your victory banquet when the great day comes.

I am putting my address on this letter and would be glad to hear from anyone who cares to write and will try and answer all letters as soon as I can. Will write another letter for the paper in a month or two.

I guess this is one fall I won't have to buy a hunting license. It's open season and no limit. Goodbye for now.
Pvt. Donald Feldhauser
U. S. Marines Unit 890
C-o Postmaster.

USS Nitro

Aug. 17, 1942
Mr. Schumann:
I have finally found time to write you a letter. They kept us busy moving around, but we have seen some country while we were on the move.

I have been wondering if my brother has written you yet. We were separated the day we were assigned our ships and I don't know his address. I sure miss him and wish he were here although I know it is best that we are not together. It sure isn't as I expected aboard ship. I expected it to be much worse but so far it has been pretty good.

I had a week end liberty and had a swell time; visited a U.S.O. club. They furnish the men in service with cots, mattress, pillow, and all clean bedding for twenty-five cents. There is nothing in the world to compete with the U.S.O. They even give you your breakfast. Hope the people in Grayling keep punching because it sure means a lot to the men in service.

Well that is about all I have time to write tonight.
Goodbye, with many thanks.
Judson McCormick.

Hawaiian Islands
July 15, 1942

My Darling Grandmother:
I've meant so much to write to you before, but I guess you can realize how busy we are these days. This war, along with its fighting, has also brought us soldiers a lot of work and we have very little time for anything else. But it is for a good cause so I don't mind much. I'll hard work and loyalty will help beat the Japs, then I'm doing my part and am satisfied.

How are you, darling these days? Is your back still giving you as much trouble as ever? After all these years, it should stop for a while. According to mother's last letter, the folks were going up to Grayling for a week-end. She also said Harold and Emily had gone up a few times. I guess you are having plenty of company this summer.

How is Aunt Amelia? Is she still cooking in the restaurant? I guess her working days will

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Whats The Matter With Grayling

Word comes indirectly from Washington to the effect that it is the purpose of the War department to establish another great training camp such as Fort Custer in Michigan. It is said on reliable authority that the Department is looking over sites in Gladwin, Roscommon, Crawford, Otsego and Antrim counties. Now arises the question of why look for a site. At Grayling, already built, is one of the finest training camps in the United States. It is the camp which was given to the State many years ago by Mr. Rasmus Hanson, a retired lumberman. It contains 17,000 acres with plenty more land available if it is necessary for Federal purposes to enlarge it. For all these years the Michigan National Guard has trained at Grayling. Meantime permanent housing has been provided with plenty of electric, water and sewer systems. Recently has been erected a huge electric refrigerator plant while each of the other buildings contains smaller refrigerators and electric stoves and all the other necessities. Of course the camp is idle now because the Michigan National Guard are in the Federal service. It stands waiting for the Government to take over for use as an Army training post.

The Grayling site contains many other features greatly worth while for the purpose of Army training. The climate is splendid. The soil is sandy. A beautiful lake is surrounded by it. It contains many acres for maneuvering, rifle ranges, machine gun ranges, artillery ranges. The Michigan Central has a spur track from its main line to the camp and it is said the railroad is ready and eager to lay further tracks if desired. The Grayling railroad yards are already large and can be increased if necessary. Close by is a fine flying field one mile square with two black-topped runways each 150 feet in width, one 4,500 feet long and the other 3,750 feet long. Government officials already have inspected this field and are in the process of acquiring more acreage to enlarge it.

In addition they already have 39 miles of ski trails which easily could be extended if necessary for the training of ski troops. The nucleus of a tremendous camp already is there. It will need only such extension as the War department may deem necessary and there is plenty of land available for this purpose at a minimum cost.

It is unnecessary for the War department to seek a new site in Northern Michigan. A splendid site already is available at Grayling with a tremendous amount of desirable and necessary improvements already built. The Government need only take over this and expand it to such size as is desirable. It is no use for the Government to spend a large sum of money for a new site. It can save a lot of money by merely taking what stands ready prepared for its use.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Official Call For Republican County Convention

To the Republican Electors of Crawford county, Michigan:
The Republican Crawford County Committee directs that a County convention of the delegated representatives of the republican party of the above named county be held at the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, on Monday, September 21, 1942, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Detroit, Michigan on Friday, September 25, 1942 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The delegates to this convention shall be elected at the regular Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1942. The following is the apportionment of delegates: City of Grayling, 12; each township, two. Dated August 20, 1942.
Dr. C. R. Keyport, Chairman
Charles Gierke, Secretary.
8-27-2

BOARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our son, Arthur.
W. H. Fairbotham and Family.

Gordon Pond

Candidate for nomination

for Sheriff

on the Democratic Ticket

Will Appreciate Your Support at
the Primary Election on September 5, 1942

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By GENE ALLEMAN
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Despite a shortage of labor and
higher operating costs, Michigan
farms are enjoying a year of
prosperity. But low-price years
are coming.

Rains have been abundant this
summer. Prices rose 30 per cent
during 1941, and they have con-
tinued on an upward trend in
1942.

Lend-lease needs for food are
creating a sustained demand. War
has upset the normal balance of
supply and demand.

It's an abnormal situation. Bet-
ter plan accordingly.

Farm management during the
war, as summarized above, is the
theme of a study recently made
by the Michigan State College
agricultural experiment station.
J. C. Doneth and K. T. Wright of
the farm management section, the
authors, offer some interesting
suggestions for a "Food for Victo-
ry" program that will contrib-
ute to the government's war
program and at the same time
will avoid some of the pitfalls of
a post-war depression.

"No doubt there will continue to
be a shortage of farm labor,"
they report. "Yet it is possible
for many farmers to increase
their labor efficiency 20 to 25 per
cent. This would be desirable
during periods of high, average
or low farm prices, but it is
especially desirable when wages
are high, as at the present time."

Better labor efficiency may be
obtained by the following prac-
tices:

1. Increase the size of business. Rent more land. Increase crop yields through use of lime and fertilizers. Improve production of livestock through better feeding, more feed, stricter culling and better stock. Clear or drain land. Keep more livestock. Grow more intensive crops.
2. Plan enterprises and work better. This will effect more even labor distribution throughout the week and the year.
3. Use well-established machinery. Exchange labor with a neighbor. Use livestock to harvest crop whenever possible.
4. Study the farm and building layout—changes can sometimes be made to save labor.

Machinery means power, when
prices and wages are rising,
"farmers with the most machin-
ery make the highest farm earn-
ings," the experiment station re-
ports.

"In depression or low-price
years the farmer with the most
machinery suffers the greatest
losses. Thus, while farmers are
justified in spending to buy bad-
ly needed new machinery and in
making needed repairs, they
should guard against becoming
over-mechanized because 'there
will be a day'."

The mechanized Michigan
farm must make wide use of its
machinery "to keep down the
cost per hour of use." Before
investing in new machinery,
farmers are urged to consider the
size of business, topography of
their farms, and the farm lay-
out itself.

"Buying good second-hand
equipment often pays, if there is
not too much work to be done."
Cooperative purchase and use
of machinery is also recommend-
ed as a means of assuring a low
production cost.

When farm prices are high,
make needed repairs or improve-
ments in the farm plant, is an-
other recommendation. They will
enable efficient operation for sev-
eral years during a period of low
prices.

"Remodeling of buildings now
being fully used is sometimes the
most economical procedure. Un-
used barn space can be made
into cow stables, or the upstairs
of an old building might be made
into a poultry house. Dairy barns
and poultry houses should not ex-
ceed the value of the animals
housed."

Low-income years are coming,
just as surely as the night fol-
lows day.

The college study recommends
making "hay while the sun
shines" with regard to today's in-
creased farm income.

"Surplus funds, which may de-
velop as a result of higher farm
prices, might well be used for the
following purposes:

1. Reduction of debt obligations, particularly those of a long-term nature.
2. Purchase of defense savings bonds.
3. Providing for the education of the children.

"These would build up the
reserve for low-income years
and tend to reduce farm over-
head expenses."

In the Editor's Mail

Craig Field, Selma, Ala.
Aug. 24, 1942

Publisher Crawford Avalanche,
O. P. Schumann, Esq.,
Grayling, Michigan.
Friend Schumann:

It was a shock to learn in the
Avalanche that Merle F. Nellist
has passed. Crawford county
has lost an unusually fine public
official and so has the State of
Michigan.

Glad to get your well edited
and newsy paper—a fine county
seat news dispenser.

Enclosed please find check for
\$2.00 for subscription.

Kindest personal regards.
Major George C. Martindale
910th School Squadron (SP)
Army Air Forces Advanced
Flying School.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McMillen of
Rogers, Ark., are the parents of
a son, born August 23rd.

Mrs. John Jossens of Houghton
Lake underwent an operation on
August 21st.

Mrs. George Moore of Vander-
bilt is critically ill.

Mrs. John F. Bruder of Gaylord
was operated upon August 25th.

LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook are
spending the week in Calumet.

Charles Long of the Little
Market was in Chicago first of
the week on business.

Edna May Robson of Cheboy-
gan was a guest at the Mrs. Amy
Gothro home Sunday.

Mrs. Morris C. White, of Jack-
son, is visiting at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George
Swarthout.

Miss Lois Jamieson of Cadillac
is visiting at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, until
Labor day.

There will be Forty Hour de-
votions at St. Mary's Church be-
ginning Sunday morning and
closing Tuesday evening.

Phil and George VanPatten of
Detroit are in town for a few
days visiting friends. Under-
stand George goes into the Army
next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Zohott of
Detroit, are visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.
They are the parents of Mrs.
Meisel.

Kenneth Gothro, Mrs. R. L.
Bensinger and daughters, and
guest Bob Neslit, of Lansing, are
spending a few days with their
mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro.

Miss Mildred Hanson is enjoy-
ing a week's vacation from her
clerical duties at the Keweenaw
& Hanson Co. offices, and with her
mother is enjoying a trip in the
southern part of the state.

Miss Beverly Stephan accom-
panied Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ste-
phan to Saginaw where she will
join her sister Ernestine and
Shirley Macauley for a vacation
in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Winifred Tasker, Mrs.
Josephine Murdock, Mrs. Frank
Murdock, Mrs. A. C. Herrick and
Dr. Christina Schutt of Clare,
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Friday evening Kenneth Goth-
ro, Robert Neslit and Mrs. R. L.
Bensinger drove to Cheboygan to
see the Swingettes who are now
playing at "The Gold Front."
These girls played at Zauel's
when it was first opened in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin,
Jr., and daughter Audrey, and
Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith of
Saginaw spent the week end at
the Charles Corwin home and
were accompanied home by Miss-
es Ernestine Stephan and Shirley
Macauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Kitchen and
family of Lansing have moved
to Grayling and are occupying
the Bissone house on Elm
street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen,
the latter who was Rachael
Filkins, were former Grayling
residents. The former, who is a
railroad brakeman, was transfer-
red here recently to work out
of Grayling.

Mrs. Louis Krome and child-
ren, Carlton and Marge, of De-
troit, who have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs.
Herbert Stephan, drove to Sag-
inaw Wednesday where Mrs. Ste-
phan's son Peter, and Carlton
Krome are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Corwin, Jr. Mrs. Krome
went to her former home in Buf-
falo where she will finish moving
her furniture to Detroit.

Wednesday evening the entire
Feldhauser families gathered at
the Maple Forest Town hall for
a farewell dinner for the three
Feldhauser boys who entered the
service. Otis, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Feldhauser, and
Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Rudolph Feldhauser, were draf-
tees, but Bernard, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Feldhauser, joined
the Army Air Forces and left
Wednesday.

How Word 'Escape' Evolved
The word escape is believed to
come from an old French word
meaning "to put off one's clothes";
ex-cape, that is, leaving one's cloak
behind in the hands of the pursuers.

Walter Nelson Dies This Morning

Walter Carl Nelson, a farmer
of Beaver Creek township, pass-
ed away at Mercy hospital at
about 10:15 o'clock this (Thurs-
day) morning. He had been in
poor health for some time, and
entered the hospital yesterday.

Mr. Nelson was born in Den-
mark and came to America and
Crawford county 36 years ago,
and this has been his home.
His family consisted of Mrs.
George Wolf, Mrs. Evelyn Gar-
land and Andy, all of Beaver
Creek; Mrs. Ann Hanson and Mrs.
Lillian Fitch, Flint and Mrs. Mel-
vin Marshall, Grayling. He had
five sisters and one brother still
in Denmark, and three brothers
in America.

Funeral services will be held
at the Danish Lutheran church
next Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

Old Woolen Bonnet
Like so many other French-Can-
adian towns, La Tuque in Quebec
province receives its name from a
picturesque landscape feature near-
by. This is a great rock shaped
like an old woolen bonnet (or tuque)
of the type worn by habitant trap-
pers and farmers.

Our Professional
Services
Are rendered with
reverence for the
deceased and con-
sideration for those
who remain.

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To Organize "Moms of America"

Grayling mothers with a son
or daughter in the armed forces
of the U. S. A. are invited to
join the "Moms of America." This
organization, which was started
by a handful of Dearborn women
last October, is fast becoming
known and is growing rapidly.

Its aim is service for the boys,
for the girls, for the home, for
the community and the nation,
while at all times working for a
victorious peace. The Moms
have found many ways to help,
cooperating with all the defense
agencies, standing ready at any
time to lend a hand where it is
needed. The oft repeated phrase
"In unity there is strength" holds
true in their case as, by their
united stand they can render a
much better service to the boys
at home or across the sea.

There will be a meeting in the
near future when objectives and
policies will be explained and
discussed in detail. Mrs. Elmer
Chaffee, the State President, who
spends a great deal of time in
the vicinity, urges the mothers to
join in helping to beat Hitler and
bring the boys home again.

Tuberculosis is the seventh
cause of death in the United
States. In 1912 it was the first
cause. Even today it is the lead-
ing cause of death of persons be-
tween 15 and 45 years of age.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted
for a driver for school bus to
transport children to Grayling
school from District No. 3. All
bids must be in by August 24,
1942.

Also sealed bids will be accept-
ed for transporting children from
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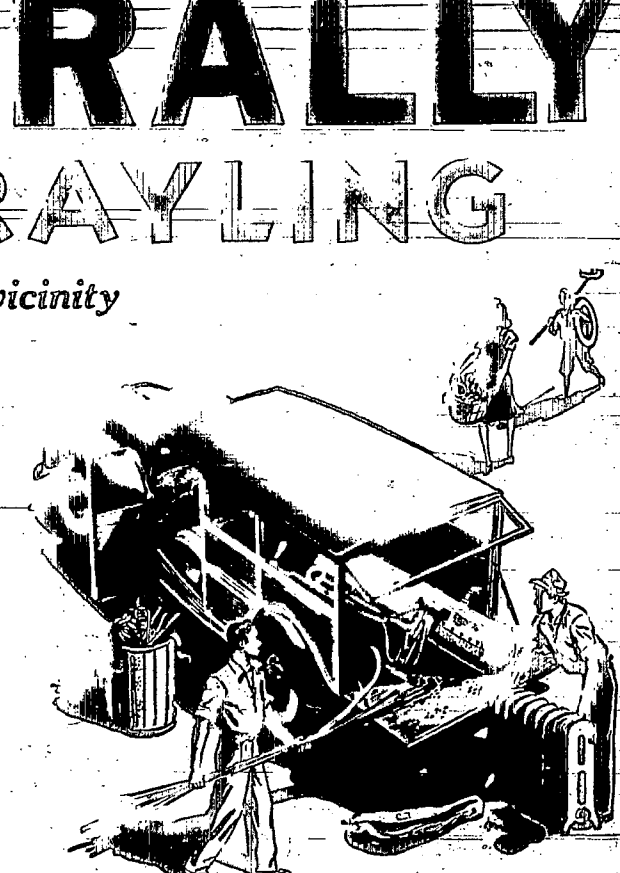
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STORE HOURS—9 to 6 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 10

News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1942

Miss Veronica Lovely was home from Bay City for over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Papendick of Tipton visited at her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, daughter Betty, and David Coulter of Burlington, Ia., are vacationing at Grayling.

Francis Brady and family of Lansing visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, over the week end.

James Olson of Clare came to Grayling to announce the arrival of a new daughter, who was born Saturday to them. The little new-comer's name is Gloria Ann.

Capt. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and Mrs. M. C. McKenzie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson here Tuesday. Captain Phillips was to report for active duty at Miami Beach, Fla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvin B. Zauel was guest of honor at a party at Zauel's Tuesday evening arranged by her husband through her sister Miss Agnes Hanson. The affair was to celebrate Mrs. Zauel's birthday.

Mrs. E. J. Bissonette and children expect to leave next week for Flint, joining Mr. Bissonette who has been employed there for some time, and they expect to remain indefinitely. The son Robert has been there for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alvin Zauel, who has been residing in Fort Wayne, Ind., where Mr. Zauel is stationed, is spending a couple of weeks here. As the latter expects to be transferred soon to another camp, she is planning to return to Grayling to remain indefinitely.

Paul E. Hendrickson, who resigned recently as bookkeeper for Hunter's AuSable Dairy and enlisted in the Army has arrived at Camp Wallace, Texas, and is now undergoing basic training in the Anti-aircraft Replacement Training Center.

A. E. Hendrickson returned from Detroit last week having been offered a defense job there in the line of sewing on electric machines; but decided he would remain in Grayling instead. He will be open as usual for business.

Mrs. Peter D. Borchers and her niece Ada Jane McPeak, of Hart, Mich., and Mrs. Lester McPeak and daughters Genevieve and Patricia, of Bay City, were Grayling callers one day last week. Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. McPeak were former Grayling residents.

Henry Jordan and daughter Miss Lillian, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale of Detroit over the week end. The latter couple who were newlyweds, having been married Friday, came here for part of their honeymoon, as the groom was to leave Tuesday for the Army. Mrs. Hale was formerly Miss Elizabeth Jordan and is Mr. Jordan's niece.

Mrs. Nancy Gates of Fenton, Mich., is spending some time with Mrs. G. V. Vallad.

The "Just Us" club enjoyed a steak roast at the Hartwick Pines park Thursday night.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Detroit spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Daisy Barnett and niece Mary Lou Graham attended the Smith family reunion in Bay City Saturday.

Pvt. LeRoy Horning of Fort Custer, Mich., spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Horning.

Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, is home from college until the fall term at C. M. C. E., Mt. Pleasant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, an 11 pound, 4 ounce son, Saturday, August 23rd. He will go by the name Earl Ernest.

Miss Faith Nolan returned home Sunday from Rose City where she has visited her grandfather James Nolan, since school closed.

Mrs. Charles O. McCullough and grandson Spencer Helst, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks at the former's home here. Mrs. McCullough, who makes her home with her son William E., and family in Highland Park, says she expects to be hurrying back to Detroit the early part of September to be in attendance at the wedding of her grandson Charles McCullough.

Lt. Leonard H. Knibbs stopped in Grayling for a few hours Thursday and visited relatives and friends enroute from Louisville, Ky., to Gen. Mitchell Field, Cudahy, Wis., to a new post to which he has been assigned. On August 8th, after graduating from the Radio School for Officers at Scotts Field, he received his commission of Lieutenant. He looked every bit a fine officer and is to be congratulated upon his success.

The following were guests at Camp Wash-Ka-Da on the AuSable during the week end: Hattson W. Summers, congressman from Dallas, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. G. Farnham, Pontiac; Messrs. Peter Hurst and Marvin Brandau; Mrs. Frank Morris, son Frank and daughter Mary Ann, of Jackson; George Burke and son George, and Jack Blotte of Ann Arbor. Congressman Summers was here for a few days rest and was so enthused with the surroundings that he said he would be back again some day.

Col. and Mrs. Roy C. Vandercook had as their dinner guest last Thursday evening Congressman Hattson W. Summers of Texas. Judge Summers is chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives in Washington. He was in Michigan to give a talk before the national convention of the National Bar association in Detroit, and while here spent a couple of days on the AuSable river at Dan Babbitt's. He was greatly fascinated by the beauties of the AuSable and our delightful climate. A few others were at the dinner to meet Judge Summers and enjoy the hospitality of Col. and Mrs. Vandercook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and family spent Sunday in Bellaire.

Mrs. Kate Loskos entertained St. Mary's Altar Society at her home Thursday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser had a dinner for the three Feldhauser boys who left for the service.

Mrs. E. G. Luder of Caro is visiting her daughter Mrs. Norman Butler and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitch and son John, Jr., and uncle Emory Pollock, of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Fitch's father Walter Nelson, of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) and sons Benjamin Franklin II and John Porter, of Sarasota, Fla., are visiting Mrs. McCall's mother, Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Mrs. Fred Gillett (Jerrine Mathews), Misses Betty Christenson and Fern Akers have returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Flint and Midland.

Mrs. Kate Loskos is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City. Together with her daughter, they will go to Grand Rapids and visit relatives.

Mrs. Howard Green returned home Thursday after spending a month's vacation visiting her brother William Bryce, of Yale, and her sister Miss Mae Bryce of Port Huron.

Mrs. Victor Thelon and daughter Barbara are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, after accompanying her home from Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Saturday, August 23rd an 8 pound daughter, who takes the name Karen Frances. Mr. SanCartier is home from Saginaw for a ten-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and guest, Eugene Porter, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw spent the week end at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby.

Mrs. James Perry is confined to her bed with quinsy at the home of her daughter Mrs. Claude Cardinal. She has had her throat lanced and is under the care of a doctor and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde and children, Jimmie and June, of Maple Forest, visited relatives in Flint over the week end. Miss Louise Wilcox and Patricia Young returned to their homes with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte were in Ypsilanti and Detroit over the week end on business. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Joseph Mayotte of Munising, who remained in Detroit.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids, who has been spending several weeks at Bay View, arrived here Sunday for a few weeks visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Loyl Cameron was in Grayling Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Mr. Cameron is field representative of the Union of the Dairy Workers Division. He left here Tuesday to attend a meeting in Cadillac.

Miss Louise Annis, who is attending Haeney's Commercial College in Grand Rapids, has as her guest at her home, Ruth Smith. They are spending two weeks vacation with Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Raymond Andrus, who has finished his senior year of high school this summer at Roosevelt High school in Wyandotte, is in town for a couple of weeks before going into service with the Army Air Forces, which he joined last week.

The Sunday Afternoon Duber's club were guests at the Wolff farm for a picnic. The out of town guests were Robert Johnson and Paul Scallen of Detroit; Virginia and Dennis Day of Cleveland, O., and Arthur Snell of Lake Bluff, Ill.

Mrs. T. T. Visnav had her daughter Mrs. Bernard Hall and son Bernard, Jr., of Bay City as guests last week. Mr. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Madison and son Ronald came Sunday to accompany them home. Bernard, Jr., will remain with his grandparents until Labor Day.

Miss Gertrude Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hall, was united in marriage to Thomas Roby of Frederic Monday evening, August 24th, at the home of Justice Hans Petersen. Miss Cecelia Craft and Milford Post of Frederic attended the couple. The newlyweds plan to make their home in Bay City.

Thursday evening four tables of pinocle and bunco were in play at the Moose Hall. This is a monthly social party put on by the ladies chapter of the Moose, the third Thursday of each month. Prizes are war savings stamps and Mrs. Carlton Wythe held the high score and Mrs. Lillian Ryan the low for bunco. Mrs. Neil Mathews and Mrs. Thomas Lemmert took high and low scores respectively for pinocle.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport drove to Bay City and spent the day, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kasen of Gladstone, Mich., spent the week end at the A. E. Hendrickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph witnessed the horse show at Four-Way Lodge camp at Torch Lake, Sunday.

Wm. E. Boone and Ira Gillan of Traverse City accompanied Mrs. Boone's daughter Dallas, here Sunday to spend a few days with Rose Wilcox of Maple Forest.

Charles Owen, Jr., Keith Babbitt, and Victor Parsons of Maple Forest spent the week end at the Soo. They expected to visit Pfc. Francis A. Wilcox while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have as their guests Miss Clarise Topson of Detroit, a niece of Mrs. Michelson, and her friend Miss Charlotte Zimmerman of Windsor, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rennie of Detroit were guests at the Oscar Hanson summer home at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Wm. W. Quinn left Saturday night for Saginaw, where he will go to New Port, Ky., to visit a son, W. W. Quinn, and then he will leave for Oakland, Calif., for the winter.

Rev. Edwards spent a number of days last week at the home of A. E. Hendrickson, returning to Detroit Sunday after taking charge of the Baptist Sunday School here.

There will be a navy recruiter in West Branch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The recruiting station will be located in the West Branch Community hall.

Frank Muhr of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. Muhr and son Bill here.

Miss Jean Stevenson has gone to Gaylord, where she has taken a clerical position in one of the County offices.

Mrs. Floyd Goshorn has just received word by cable, saying her son Raymond Wylie had arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Franklin, son Marshall, and the former's mother, of Decatur, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway of Lake Orion is spending a few days in Grayling, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark. While here he and Roman Lietz are getting in some river trips and trout fishing.

Mrs. Leland Marshall visited in Bay City from Friday to Tuesday, when Mr. Marshall, who is employed there accompanied her home to be here for a couple of days.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and son William drove to Lansing Wednesday to meet Mr. Sorenson, who is coming home from Houston, Texas, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson was happy to have a number of friends drop in at her home Tuesday evening, coming to extend birthday greetings. Her birthday fell on Monday and the members of her family were her guests at dinner that evening.

Little Nancy Sorenson was six years old Sunday and her mother Mrs. Robert Sorenson, invited in a few little friends to spend the afternoon. Also members of the Sorenson family were guests at coffee that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daidone and son Donnie of Detroit spent the week end at Muhr's Riverside cabin.

Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter Mrs. Floyd SanCartier.

Grayling Lutheran Church will have services in Danish on Sunday morning, August 30th, at 11:00 o'clock. Miss Dagmar Miller of Hampton, Iowa, Lutheran missionary from India, will be the guest speaker. Services in English will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch entertained during the week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldbauer and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Loll and son, Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Robert and daughter, Joyce; Miss Vivian Youngs and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a sister of Mrs. Lynch, all of Bay City.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs were the hostesses for the monthly social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Hanson held the high score for Bunco, Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. Edward Sorenson high and low for pinocle.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Miss Ingeborg Hanson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Howard Granger attended the Danish-Lutheran church convention of District No. 2 at Marlette during the week end. While there Mrs. Jorgenson visited her sister Mrs. Anna Anderson, while the others were guests of Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, a former Grayling resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Price E. Day left Friday for their home in Adrian. Mr. Day was injured in an auto accident several weeks ago and has been a patient at Mercy Hospital where he made many friends. Mr. Day praised the fine treatment he received from both the hospital and local doctors, Drs. Clippert and Keyport.

Pvt. Orville W. Murphy has arrived at Camp Polk, La., for duty with the 11th Armored Division, and has been assigned to the Headquarters Battery, 492nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion. Commanded by Major General Edward H. Brooks, the 11th is one of Uncle Sam's newest armored divisions. Private Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coulter and family drove to Grand Rapids Sturday morning to be in attendance at the wedding of their daughter Hazel, to William Higbee. The ceremony took place that evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Blanche Higbee, and the couple were attended by the bride's cousin and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Grayling. For her marriage the bride wore a pale blue street length dress and white accessories and baby breath made up the shoulder corsage. The young people are making their home in Grand Rapids.

I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, Sept. 11th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M. Grayling, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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Thursday, August 28, 1919 Doty.

Let us honor every soldier

Let the people of our county turn out next Monday, September 1st and issue the kind of "Welcome Home" that our boys who have served in the past great war are entitled to, whether they came home from "Over There" in the first flush of the country's gratitude, with the glory of Cautigny and Chateau Thierry in an almost visible halo around them, or returned from the most unspectacular service in training camps.

The day will be a holiday for the people of Crawford county and all are invited to join in the events of the day at Grayling. Following is the program:

9:00 a. m.—Concert by Grayling's band.

10:00 a. m.—Street parade.

11:00 a. m.—Speaking.

Greetings from Grayling by Mayor Hans Petersen.

Greetings from Crawford county by Wm. S. Chalker, chairman Board of Supervisors.

Remarks—Rasmus Hanson.

Our Country—Rev. Terhune, Frederic.

Our Boys—T. W. Hanson.

Our Appreciation—Rev. C. E.

School Opens Tuesday

The school faculty, 1919-20, will be as follows:

Supt.—M. Otterbein

Principal—Minnie Wells

Mathematics—Nellie Luss

History—Marguerite Hoyt

French—Eng. Marie Macaulay

Science—Harold Fox

Music—Helen Parr

Grades—

Sixth—Myrtle Rodgers

Fifth—Mildred Lipe

Fourth—Ulla Mae Shier

Third—Amanda Force

Second—Alice Austin

First—Florence Smith

South Side

2nd & 3rd—Donna Lockhoff

Primary—Helen Giegling

The Sunday School of Michelson Memorial church participated in a unique picnic Thursday afternoon. A picnic on wheels with lunch served at wayside stations. Seventeen autos filled with 120 children and adults drove to the high hill near the reservation. Later ice cream and cake were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Holger Peterson gave the

second of a series of parties at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Heany. Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson and Mrs. Frank Michelson received prizes for "500."

Arlington Bernhart, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Christenson, died from acute indigestion at his home in Flint.

Nels Michelson of Grayling has rented the Wallis Cogswell ranch buildings for the coming winter and will conduct lumbering operations on at least some of some three to four thousand acres belonging to him.

A beautiful deer came down to the water's edge of Lake Margrethe last Tuesday and peered around to view the scene when he spied a motor boat approaching. In the boat were Mr. and Mrs. Wetz. The deer sprang into the water and swam away.

The Delphin Club held its first meeting at Michelson Memorial church Thursday evening with a large enthusiastic crowd in attendance. A paper was read by Mrs. A. J. Joseph on "The Human Plant."

Miss Elsie Jorgenson arrived home Thursday for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Henry C. Holbrook, a former resident of Grayling, passed away at the Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids, Saturday, August 16th.

Mrs. Bernice Taylor, wife of Oscar Taylor of this city, passed away suddenly at her home Monday. Mrs. Taylor was forty years old and the mother of six children.

Miss Marjorie Wolff was hostess to a few young friends at her home at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon.

The K of C club rooms in the Burke building will be open to soldiers and sailors on "Welcome

Home" day, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Grommesch and baby of North Yakima, Wash., who is in Michigan for a visit, was a guest of her brother, George McPeak and family, Sunday.

Andrew Jenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Jenson, returned Thursday after a number of months spent serving Uncle Sam in France. During the latter part of his time there he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Max Landsberg fell from a stepladder at the store last week and suffered a bad sprain of the wrist.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh Tuesday morning. His name is Fred Cassel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg were in the city Sunday and attended services at the Danish-Lutheran church.

Frederic News

Ed Jungman who has been sailing on the Great Lakes since early last spring, is home.

Mrs. Arvie Cox and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox went to Walled Lake last Friday night. While there Mrs. Arvie Cox and son George will attend the christening of the infant granddaughter who will be named Charlene Cleo Burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Plippo and son Gary have moved to Pigeon where Mr. Plippo has accepted a position in the school there.

A number from here attended the Republican rally in Traverse City Wednesday when Gerald L. K. Smith was the speaker. He is running for U. S. Senator.

The frost Sunday nite didn't seem to hurt the gardens but the blackberries got touched.

Guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post the week end of August 15 and 16, included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holden, Agnes Hartog, of Frankfort, Mich.; Cecelia Kraft of Grayling; Ethel Carlson and Jane Hartog of Chicago; Harold Philippi and Frank Mettles of Muskegon.

Lovells

Keith Polmantier of Midland returned home Sunday after spending the week here. His parents, the Earl Polmantiers, and brother Kenneth, came for the week end.

The R. C. Chapmans of Detroit were at "Pat's Ridge" for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walser and daughter Patricia of Chesaning spent the past week here at their cabin on Lake Shupac.

Mrs. Frank Wood is leaving today (Thursday) for Suttons Bay. The John Warners of Detroit will accompany her home and will spend a few days here.

Ray Doby who is now employed in Detroit, came home for the week end. His family will move to Detroit in the near future.

Rev. James Calhoun of Pennsylvania, who has been here the past week conducting Evangelist meetings, left Monday for Jackson.

Mrs. G. Brand and daughter Marjorie, left Sunday for Wisconsin where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Brand's mother.

The L. C. Irvin family of Detroit returned home Sunday after vacationing at Lake Shupac the past two weeks.

George Brand, Jr., who is attending summer school in Ann Arbor, and his guest Ben Quigg, spent the week end at "Bar-G-Mar".

Mrs. A. Steiner of Toledo, O., arrived Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. H. Bugbee, who has been here the past two months at Lake Shupac.

Dr. Wm. T. Shannon was at "Shamrock Shanty" for the week end with the Bub-Longe of Milford as guests.

Church services will be held as usual Sunday, at 12 noon. The Rev. Merritt Frair of Ocqueoc, Mich., will conduct the service; also the following week, due to the absence of Rev. C. Opitz of Frederic, who is attending the Bible Conference being held at Gull Lake.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to neighbors and friends for the kindness and beautiful expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement, the passing of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Failing

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Failing

Horace Failing

Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson

LETTERS FROM CAMP

(Continued from first page)

never end. I sure feel sorry for her.

Have you heard from Bobby or George Roy? I did have George's address but when I left the States I lost it. I wrote to Walter a week or so ago. I sure hope he makes good. He is trying so hard.

How is the weather up North this year? Mother said it had been pretty cool in Detroit and they had been having a lot of rain. It's swell weather here. Lots of sunshine and always warm. I've taken on quite a tan.

Well dear, it's getting dark and there is no light so I'll close for now, but will write again soon. So till then I'll close with all my love.

Your loving grandson—Ransom (Murphy)
P. S.—Don't worry about me, dear. There isn't a Jap alive that can hurt a good French-Irishman.

Hawaiian Islands

August 11, 1942

Dear Grandmother:

Received your letter a few days ago. Was ever so glad to hear from you. I would have written much sooner, but we have a lot of work and sometimes it's pretty hard to write. However, we have a little more time to ourselves now so I'll try and write you more often.

Glad to hear you are feeling better, dear. You should have the rest of your life free of pain. Mother tells me that Anna is a little better. It would certainly be grand if she were to recover completely.

I believe mother said Uncle Leo and Aunt Marg. were in Grayling now. Tell them I send them my love. I wrote them about a week ago but guessed at the address. It seems I'm forever losing theirs.

I'll bet its nice in Grayling now. Mid-summer and the tourists. As soon as I get home again, I'm going right up there and breathe that good fresh air. I sure miss my week-end trips I used to make there.

I guess most of my friends are also in the service now. Mrs. Marius Hanson said that Clyde Borchers was home on furlough a while back. He was lucky to stay in the States. However, I'm glad I'm here. It gives me a chance to see part of the world I could never see otherwise.

Well, dear, it's getting pretty late so I guess I'll close for now but promise to write again soon.

Your loving grandson

Ransom (Murphy).

P. S.—Am sending a picture of the Island sunrise. It's really pretty. I'm very well and happy, but naturally a little lonesome.

Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Aug. 20, 1942

Friend Mr. Schumann:

Thanking you very much for the paper you send me every week, I will try and drop a few lines and maybe even some of the other boys who are in the service may get a chance to read it. I know they all enjoy the paper as much as I do as no news is like the kind you get from home.

I left with the fellows in May and we all started out at Fort Custer but it didn't take them long to separate us. I was there twenty-three days after which I was sent to Texas.

We were located near the Gulf of Mexico and it was there I got my basic training, and believe me we didn't go there to catch up on our sleep; it was plenty tough.

I am in the Coast Artillery and we use mostly the 90 mm guns. I dare say it is as big as any gun that the Army has, and do most of our work along the coast.

Texas might be a nice state in season but when we were there the mosquitoes were real bad. But one thing I did enjoy there was meeting different boats that came in there from all over the world.

From Texas there were 200 of us who went to Boston where we met up with an old regiment. It is the old 68th. Maybe some of the boys who were in the last war remember them.

All of the boys except us from Texas are men who have been in three years or more so by now they know what it is all about, and the way they tell us, we had better learn.

We left Boston with all of our guns by rail and we are now in New Jersey, just outside of New York. This camp is on 24-hour duty and it is only on certain nights that we can go to town. It has accommodations for 75,000 men so you can see for yourself it is a good size.

When I started out I tried to stay with a fellow from Grayling; now I am lucky if I find a guy from Michigan so I guess we will have to wait until the war is over.

Hoping good luck to all the boys. I had better close, and thanking you again for the paper.

"Swede"

Pvt. W. Swanson

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Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenbarger and State

Sunday Services

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
There will be no preaching services or midweek prayer meetings this week.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services

12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

FOUR SPECIAL PAGES:

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

OF THE WAR

A review of World War II to date... including a discussion of the possibilities of the Allies during the fourth year of the war... will be found in the Pictorial Review, with this Sunday's (August 30) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Pictures! Story! A war review for you to keep! Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 14th day of September, 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the Court House in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Louis Lahaye to Louis Bailey.

Signed, Louis Lahaye.

Grayling, Michigan, July 31, 1942.

8-6-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Edward Bailey Wickes Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Bailey Wickes, deceased.

Patricia Wickes having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patricia Wickes or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of September A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

Edward F. Janis,

Attorney for Petitioner,

Grayling, Michigan.

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MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state-owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction September 4, 1942, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

1,640 acres in T 20 N, Rs 5 and 6 E, Arenac County. 1,111 acres in T 19 N, R 6 W; 1,551 acres in T 20 N, Rs 5 and 6 W, Chas. County. 10,480 acres in T 25 N, Rs 2 and 3 W, Crawford County. 400 acres in T 21 N, R 5 E, Iosco County. 1,148 acres in T 15 N, Rs 7, 8, 10 W; 488 acres in T 16 N, Rs 7 and 8 W, Mecosta County. 361 acres in T 21 N, R 5 W, Missaukee County. 1,235 acres in T 23 and 24 N, R 2 E, Ogemaw County. 5,306 acres in T 21 N, Rs 3 and 4 W; 140 acres in T 22 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County. 1,400 acres in T 22 and 23 N, R 7 W, Wexford County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.

Department of Conservation.

P. J. Hoffmaster,

Director.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of a certain mortgage made by Frank L. Millikin and Bertha L. Millikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagors, to Mary Bowers, of Roscommon, Michigan, now deceased, mortgagee, dated November 23, 1933, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 86, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having become due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.33, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE

by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 29th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, of section 19, town 25 north, range 3 west, excepting two acres off the northeast corner and one acre off the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 29, 1942.

Colon E. Geister and

Howard Mead, Executors,

Estate of Mary Bowers

South, deceased, mortgagee.

John J. Donahue, Attorney

for estate of Mary Bowers